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1. FONMIN SECK PHONED AMBASSADOR TWICE SEPT 26 TO DISCUSS KOREA QUESTION. HE SAID THAT EXPLANATION WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR FALL IN WAKE OF US DEMARCHE (REFTEL A) ARGUED PERMREP HAD NOT VIOLATED INSTRUCTIONS BUT HAD SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA WITHOUT TAKING ACTION HOSTILE TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ACCORDING TO FONMIN SECK, FALL MAINTAINED HE HAD ONLY VOTED AGAINST GIVING PRIORITY TO FRIENDLY ITEM. SECK FELT THAT FALL'S REPORT DID NOT COINCIDE WITH INFORMATION AMBASSADOR HAD PROVIDED IN ORAL DEMARCHE AND AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWN FROM REFTELS B AND C. IN ANY EVENT, SECK SAID HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK MONDAY (DAKAR 5479), AND WOULD REVIEW MATTER WITH FALL.

2. FONMIN SAID THAT FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S SEPT 24 MEETINGS WITH HIM AND PRESIDENT SENGHOR, HE AND PRESIDENT HAD REVIEWED
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KOREA QUESTION AND HE HAD BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS. HE DECLINED

TODEFINE INSTRUCTIONS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY CONTAINED "A CERTAIN MEASURE". AMBASSADOR REITERATED IMPORTANCE US ATTACHED TO KOREA QUESTION AND URGED SECK TO CAREFULLY REVIEW NEW US PROPOSALS AND WORK WITH US TOWARD SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF PROBLEM. FONMIN DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY. IN BOTH CONVERSATIONS, SECK WAS FRIENDLY, BUT GUARDED AND CAREFUL.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE FOLLOW-UP AT UN TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN DAKAR TO REFUTE CHANCES THAT FALL WILL CONVINCE SECK HE HAS BEEN WRONGLY ACCUSED. EMBASSY URGES THAT HIGH US OFFICIAL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA QUESTION WITH SECK IN NEW YORK, TAKING OCCASION TO REITERATE US SUPPORT FOR DUAL ENTRY AND TO EXPLAIN NUANCES OF CHANGES IN REVISED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. FOR POSSIBLE REFERENCE AS BACKGROUND TO SUCH DISCUSSIONS, THERE FOLLOWS GIST OF SEPT 24 AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWN FROM REFTELS B AND C WHICH WAS LEFT WITH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER: (BEGIN ABSTRACT OF AIDE MEMOIRE) GENERAL COMMITTEE VOTED ON INSCRIPTION OF TWO KOREAN ITEMS. US CONSIDERS KOREAN ISSUE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER ON UNGA AGENDA, AND CONSIDERS ITS RESOLUTION MOST REALISTIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE STEP UNGA COULD TAKE TO ASSIST PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO MOVE TOWARD PEACEFUL UNIFICATION, CONSISTENT WITH PENINSULA'S PEACE AND SECURITY. GIVEN DEEP US CONCERN AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH GOS, WE SOUGHT GOS' ACTIVE SUPPORT. IN VIEW SENEGAL'S EXPRESSED POLICY OF EVEN-HANDEDNESS, WE HAD HOPED FOR COOPERATION AT PROCEDURAL LEVEL IN BRINGING BEFORE UNGA MATTER WE REGARD AS OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE. ON CONTRARY, SENEGAL FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN EFFORTS TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION OF OUR RESOLUTION. SENEGAL ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN MOVE TO LIST NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION FIRST UNDER AGENDA ITEM, RELEGATING OUR RESOLUTION TO SECONDARY POSITION EVEN THOUGH IT HAD BEEN TABLED EARLIER AND SHOULD BE VOTED ON FIRST UNDER RULES OF PROCEDURE. BY CONTRAST, NO VOTES WERE CAST AGAINST INSCRIBING RESOLUTION FAVORED BY SENEGAL. US IS DISAPPOINTED THAT GOS ASSUMED THIS POSITION, ESPECIALLY AFTER SPECIAL EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO 29TH UNGA DESIRES ON KOREA. IN VIEW CENTRAL IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO KOREA, IT URGES GOS CONSIDER WITH GREATEST CARE NEW INITIATIVES PROPOSED IN

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SECRETARY'S SEPT 22 ADDRESS. (AIDE MEMOIRE THEN RECITED REMAINING SIX TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL C.) AS EVIDENCED BY SECRETARY'S SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH, US ATTEMPTING FOSTER WIDER SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO LESSEN POSSIBILITIES FOR CONFRONTATION. TO SUSTAIN MOMENTUM OF US RESPONSE TO CONCERNS OF OTHER ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, US MUST BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IN INTERNATIONAL FORA SERIOUS HEARING AND UNDERSTAN-

DING CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES OF VITAL CONCERN TO OUR COUNTRY.
US BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO PROMOTE PROGRESS ON PRINCIPAL
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT INTERESTS
OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES. IN THIS LIGHT, HOPE GOS WILL EXAMINE
SYMPATHETICALLY NEW US INITIATIVES ON KOREA.

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